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1. The East China Military Area and the 3 Field Army have decided to hold their first joint meeting of Model Heroes (英雄模范代表) this September, and preparations are now being made for this meeting. The meeting will be held in Nanjing, and 200 persons are expected to attend.¹ These persons will consist of 20 representatives from each of the 7 provincial military districts, a total of 140 persons; 20 representatives from the East China Air Force; 20 representatives from the East China Navy; 10 representatives from the East China Public Security Force; 12 representatives from various other armed force components (e.g. artillery, engineers and armored force); and 4 representatives of the 3 Field Army units fighting in Korea.
2. The purposes of this meeting are:
 - a. To boost the combat morale of the East China Military Area and the 3 Field Army troops by acclaiming heroic deeds of combat heroes and model workers in the various military areas and in the various components of the armed force.
 - b. To make a comprehensive appraisal of armed force accomplishments in the East China Military Area since its liberation two years ago. This appraisal will include results in bandit suppression, elimination of secret agents, land reform, defense preparations, troop training, protection of the national border. It will also encourage all the model heroes to continue the struggle to build a modern regular defense force.
 - c. To elect East China Military Area representatives to attend the second All China Combat Heroes Congress which will be convened by the Chinese Communists.

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